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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2671

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05905.0034-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yoshifusa HAYAMA et al.)
Application No.: 09/750,911) Group Art Unit: 2671
Filed: January 2, 2001) Examiner: Almis R. Jankus
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2003, the period for response extending to January 7, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of October 7, 2003, with a period for reply extending to January 7, 2004.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	17	-	23	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Indep.	6	-	3	3	x \$ 86	258.00
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						Subtotal \$ 258.00
						Reduction by ½ if small entity -
						TOTAL \$ 258.00

A fee of \$258.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: January 7, 2004

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